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In re application of

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of International Application No.
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For: METHOD FOR APPLICATION

Attention: DO/EO/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel all claims presently on file, and substitute the
following new claims:

16. A method of separate application of resin and hardener components of an amino resin gluing system onto a substrate, wherein the hardener comprises a filler in an amount of less than 20% by weight and a volatile acid, wherein the components of the gluing system are applied in the form of strands or by means of spraying, or any combination thereof, in optional order of application.

17. A method according to claim 16, wherein the resin component is applied in the form of strands, whereafter the hardener component is applied by means of spraying.